## Keep our Waters Clean

REMEMBER: All local waters are now a NO DISCHARGE ZONE.

Heads must be sealed in all waters within 3 miles of shore and the Vineyard Sound.

We provide FREE PUMPOUT service to mariners in Vineyard Haven Harbor, Lagoon Pond and Lake Tashmoo. Call Vineyard Haven pumpout on Channel 9 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., seven days a week.

NO PLASTICS OR TRASH OVERBOARD. Littering is subject to a fine (up to \$25,000 for each violation) and arrest. Boaters must deposit trash only in the dumpsters and recycling bins at Owen Park and at Lake Street.

Please CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS. TWI has provided plastic bag dispensers for this purpose at Owen Park, at the ferry terminal at the beach entrance and the Lake Street Landing.

#### Showers/Restrooms

Showers and bathrooms are available at Owen Park. There are also public restrooms at the ferry terminal and, across the street, at the Water Street parking lot across from the police station.

#### Misc. Information

LAUNDRY: There are laundromats at the airport 508-693-5005 and in Oak Bluffs, Wash Ashore, 508-696-6999. Vineyard Cleaners 508-693-7389 is located on upper State Road. There is no pickup/delivery service.

WINE/LIQUOR: Wine and beer is served in some Tisbury restaurants. For Deliveries call package stores in Oak Bluffs: Our Market, 508-693-3000; Jim's Package Store, 508-693-0236; Tony's Market, 508-693-4799.

**GETTING AROUND:** Martha's Vineyard Transit Authority (VTA) vineyardtransit.com offers Island-wide bus service from the ferry terminal, steamshipauthority.com.

#### **Fuel**

Vineyard Haven Marina, the Tisbury Wharf Co., and Maciel Marine in Lagoon Pond.

### Moorings/Launch Service

TISBURY TOWN MOORINGS are located inside the breakwater and can be rented on a first-come, first-serve basis. CONTACT THE HARBORMASTER ON CHANNEL 9. Moorings are 2-ton blocks on heavy chain and are maintained regularly. They are to be used at boat owners' risk. For ANCHORAGE, see map other side and/or consult the harbormaster.

RUN GENERATING PLANTS AND ENGINE POWER EQUIPMENT BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 9 P.M. ONLY.

Private moorings are available to rent from Gannon & Benjamin, Maciel Marine, and the M.V. Shipyard or contact Vineyard Haven Launch Service on Channel 72.

## Vineyard Haven Harbor

In the harbor, beginning at Buoy #6, and in the Lagoon the speed limit is 4 m.p.h.

NO WAKE within 150 feet of moored or anchored boats, floats and swimming areas.

WATER SKIING/PERSONAL WATER CRAFTS are only allowed beyond the outer harbor, well clear of moored boats.

Important: Make note of the WIDE FERRY CHANNEL designated on the map, other side.

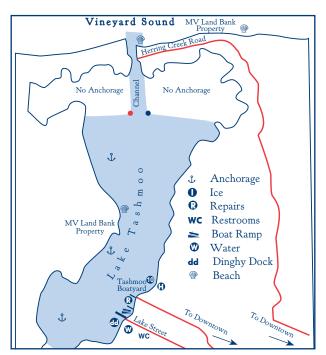
#### Town Dock at Owen Park

Boats may tie up to the "T" at the end of the dock for up to 15 minutes for loading and unloading at no charge. Consult the harbormaster for a fee schedule. Overnight dockage is only accepted after privately-run marinas are full. No charcoal grills, barbecues or other open fires may be used on the dock or aboard any boat tied up. No generating units on a vessel may be used while the vessel is tied to the dock, or rafted to another boat tied to the dock.

CAUTION: The depth at the end of the dock is 6 feet at low tide.

## **Dinghies**

Dock at Owen Park town dock or at the Steamship Authority (SSA) dinghy dock, on the north side of each of those piers. Dinghies may be beached north of the Owen Park pier, but please do not beach on property marked private. The SSA terminal area includes taxi stands, pay phones, public restrooms and the Chamber of Commerce information booth.



## Lake Tashmoo and the Lagoon

The following regulations and features apply to both Lake Tashmoo and the Lagoon (see maps other side):

ANCHORING is allowed only in designated areas.

RAFTS of more than 3 vessels are prohibited.

LIVING ABOARD a boat for more than 3 days is not allowed. If you are anchored, you must attend your boat at least every 24 hours.

A SHELLFISH PERMIT must be obtained at the town hall before taking shellfish.

NO WAKE within 150 feet of moored/anchored boats, floats and swimming areas.

SPEED LIMIT is 4 m.p.h.

For information regarding water skiing and use of personal water craft, see posted Rules and Regulations.

BOAT RAMPS AND DINGHY space are available.

**AT LAKE TASHMOO**, public restrooms are located uphill from the town landing, behind the public tennis courts. Fifteen minute tie-ups are the maximum permitted at the town landing which is one mile from Vineyard Haven. There are no public fuel facilities.

**ATTHE LAGOON** the town boat ramp is located 100 yards from the drawbridge on the Tisbury side. There are no restrooms.

THESE WATERWAYS ARE RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND SOUND IS AMPLIFIED OVER WATER. PLEASE RESPECT OUR RESIDENTS.

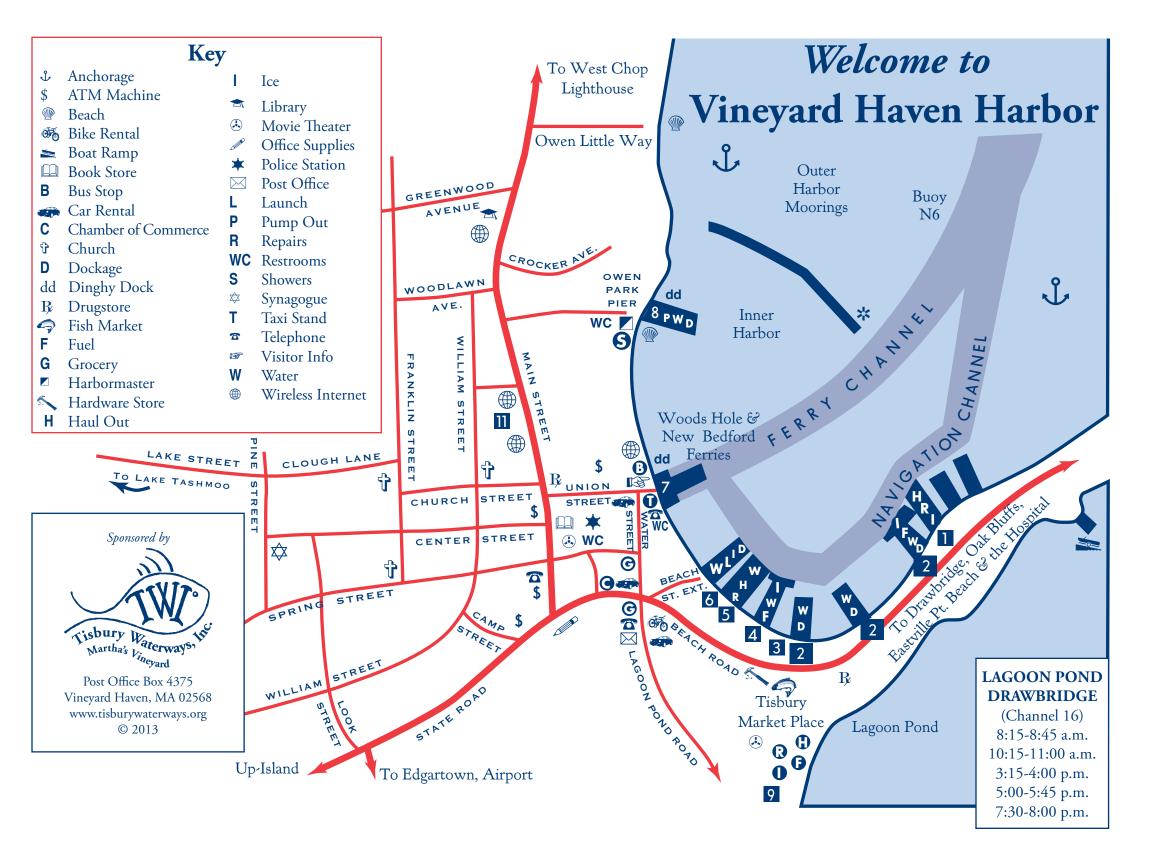




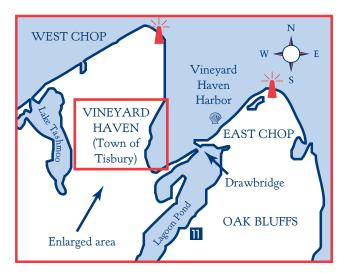
Photo by Nis Kildegaar

# Welcome to TISBURY

The three waterways that comprise Tisbury, also known as Vineyard Haven, make up a most fragile aquatic system. In spite of ever-increasing use and misuse by man, the harbor remains an important spawning and feeding ground for several species of edible fish and bait, while the Lagoon and Lake Tashmoo provide an excellent locale for breeding and harvesting shell-fish. This folder is intended to help you enjoy and protect this beautiful and unique environment.



## Our Waterways



## Marinas • Shipyards • Ferries

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0	Martha's Vineyard Shipyard	508	693-0400
2	Tisbury Wharf Company	508	693-9300
3	West Marine/Marine Supplies	508	693-2906
4	Vineyard Haven Marina	508	693-0720
5	Gannon & Benjamin (Marine Railway)	508	693-4658
5	The Loft/Sail Maker & Repairs	508	693-3312
6	Black Dog Wharf	508	693-3854
7	Steamship Authority (SSA) Service to Woods Hole	508	693-0367
7	New England Fast Ferry Service to New Bedford	866	683-3779
8	Town Dock & Harbormaster	508	696-4249
9	Maciel Marine	508	693-4174
10	Tashmoo Boatyard & Crane Service	508	693-9311
1	Sail Martha's Vineyard (SMV)	508	696-7644

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